

John C. Stup, witness of lawful age, produced on behalf of the Complainants, having been first duly sworn, deposes and says:

Question by Mr. Sheffield:

Q. Please state your full name, age and residence.

A. John C. Stup, 65 years of age, Ijamsville, Maryland.

Questions by Mr. Shoemaker:

Q. Mr. Stup, you were the owner of a tract of land located in New Market Election District, Frederick County, Maryland, which you acquired from a certain Mattie M. Jamison and John C. Jamison, her husband, on April 15, 1942.

A. Yes.

Q. The deed to that property was duly recorded among the land records of Frederick County in Liber 434, folio 14, is that correct?

A. Yes.

Q. Mr. Stup, I show you a certified copy of that deed and ask, is that the instrument by which you acquired the property?

A. Yes.

Q. The property is located along the State Road leading from Fountain Mills to Browningsville, is that correct?

A. Yes.

Q. During the time that you were in possession of the property, did you convey or sell any part of it?

A. Yes, I sold all of the property which lies on the north side of the Fountain Mills-Browningsville Road to Maynard W. Watkins and Elsie L. Watkins, his wife.

Q. I show you a certified copy of a deed dated June 16, 1943 and recorded in Liber 438, folio 555, one of the land records of Frederick County, Maryland, from John C. Stup